



---

Lent  
March 23, 2025

**FIRST CHURCH  
IN CAMBRIDGE**  
Congregational 1633-1636  
United Church of Christ  
Garden and Mason Streets  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

## WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH IN CAMBRIDGE...

Grounded in God • Growing in Community • Acting in Love

We're glad you are worshiping with us today! First Church is a vibrant, multi-generational, engaged, urban church. We care a lot about each other and what's happening in the world around us. Wherever you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here.

FIRST CHURCH  
IN CAMBRIDGE  
CONGREGATIONAL  
**389 YEARS**  
ON THE WAY  
1636 – 2025

**March 23, 2025**

**Offering Reflections** Jean Dany Joachim, David McCann, and Luke Salisbury  
**Leading Worship** Audrey Bellinger, Lisa DiNardo, Will Erickson, Casey Marsh,  
Beth Spaulding, and Linda Ziebell, *Deacons*  
Justin Brueggeman, *guest musician*  
Emma Mitchell, *Pastoral Associate*  
Lee Prouty, *Facilities Manager*  
**Bulletin Cover Image** photography by Audrey Bellinger

### Today's Programs and Events

9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Lenten Formation: Connecting with Truth Tellers,  
Harter Room & [via Zoom](#)  
11:00 a.m. Hybrid Morning Worship, Sanctuary and [via livestream](#)  
11:20 a.m. Church School: Godly Play & Bible 101 classes, Library & The Well  
12:15 p.m. Refreshments in Margaret Jewett Hall  
12:30 p.m. Family Choir Rehearsal, Chapel  
12:30 p.m. Our Whole Lives (OWL) for 7/8th graders, The Well  
7:00 p.m. Faith & Life Group: Exploring Our Faith as Adults Through  
the Confirmation Curriculum II, Harter Room  
7:30 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary and [via livestream](#)

### New to First Church?

Have you just begun joining us for worship? Consider filling out a visitor card found on the small clipboards or this [“virtual visitor card”](#) so that we might connect with you about our community.

### Give to First Church

You can give electronically by using the QR code in the bulletin or explore more options for giving at: [www.firstchurchcambridge.org/give](http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org/give)

### Contact a Pastor or Staff Member

Find [contact information](#) for our ministerial, program, and building staff on our website.  
For general information and inquiries: [info@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:info@firstchurchcambridge.org)

Have a church program or event to promote?  
Complete the [First Church Communications Request](#) form.

Have an edit or update for our website?  
Complete the [FCC Website Changes](#) form

## GATHERING

*"Keep fighting for freedom and justice, beloveds, but don't forget to have fun doin' it.  
Lord, let your laughter ring forth. Be outrageous, ridicule the fraidy-cats,  
rejoice in all the oddities that freedom can produce."*

- Molly Ivins, truth teller featured  
in the *Americans Who Tell the Truth* project

## VOLUNTARY

There Is a Happy Land

George Shearing

## \*HYMN 244

Like a Tree Beside the Waters

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP AND WORDS OF WELCOME

Audrey Bellinger

- L: Sisters, brothers, siblings, come,  
you who thirst for wellsprings in the wilderness,  
**C Come, you who long for healing and wholeness!**  
L: Beloved, come, you who yearn for a deeper life and a fairer world.  
**C: Come and find this courage through the Spirit's call**  
L: to the truth that sets us free,  
to love deep as an aquifer and wide as the sea!  
**C: Come now, draw near to God with thanks and praise!**

## CONFESSING

## ANTHEM

Kyrie

Michael Praetorius

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Will Erickson

## SILENCE

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

199

## SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

## \*GREETING OF PEACE

- L: The peace of Christ  
be with you!  
**C: And also with you!**

The musical score is for the hymn 'O Lord, Hear My Prayer' (number 199). It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: 'O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer, when I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.' The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

*\*You are invited to stand. Hymns preceded by a "C" are found in the beginning section of the hymnal. This section contains hymns written and composed by current and past members of First Church in Cambridge.*

**A MUTUAL BLESSING**

Casey Marsh

**Adults: God be with you there.**

**Children: And God be with you here.**

*Children up through 6th grade are now invited to Church School classes. Godly Play (PreK-4th grade) and Bible 101 (5/6th grade) students can meet their teachers at the side door by the Children's Book Corner. Caregivers can find the children in the Chapel after worship.*

**OPENING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**All: God of living water, you meet us in unexpected places  
and surprise us with the abundance of your love.  
Feed us by your word, offered in Scripture and poetry.  
Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may follow you  
this day and always. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**READING**

Isaiah 55:1-9

**REFLECTIONS**

Jean Dany Joachim, Luke Salisbury, and David McCann

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the United Church of Canada

Linda Ziebell

**All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.  
  
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

**SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Emma Mitchell

## PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND WORLD

Casey Marsh and Lisa DiNardo

L: God be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray... (*silence, intercessions, and the Lord's Prayer*)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Please pray this prayer in words most meaningful to your heart.*

**All: Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

Beth Spaulding

*Our offering supports the many ministries of our church,  
with 10% for missions in the community and beyond.  
Please use our new [all-in-one link](#) for gifts from your  
bank account or by credit/debit card:*



## OFFERTORY

Called from the World

Kate Layzer/Peter Sykes

## \*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing.**

## GOING FORTH

## \*HYMN 237

How Firm a Foundation

## \*BENEDICTION

## VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C

J. S. Bach



## First Church Land Acknowledgment

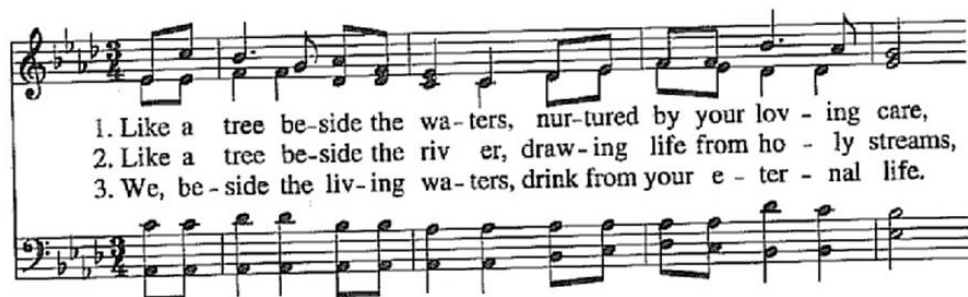
*We, gathered here, acknowledge that we are meeting on land which has been the traditional ancestral homeland of the Massachusetts people. We acknowledge that this land is unceded and remains sacred to the Massachusetts, and to their close neighbors and relatives, the Nipmuc and Wampanoag peoples.*

You can find a longer version of this acknowledgment [here](#) or with the QR code.

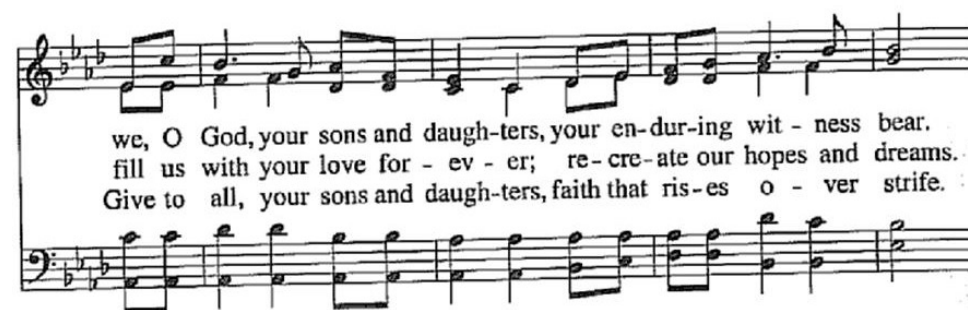


244

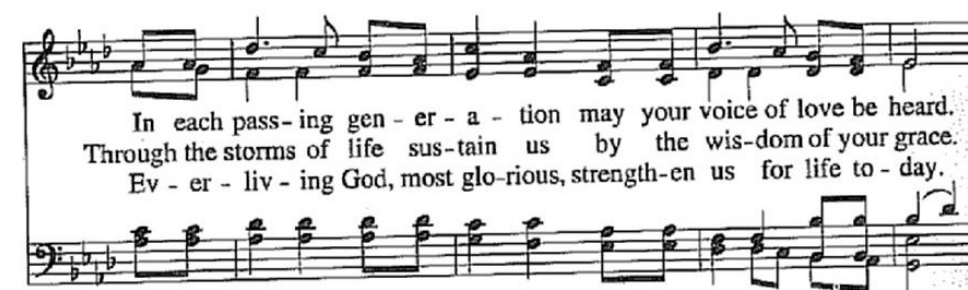
# Like a Tree Beside the Waters



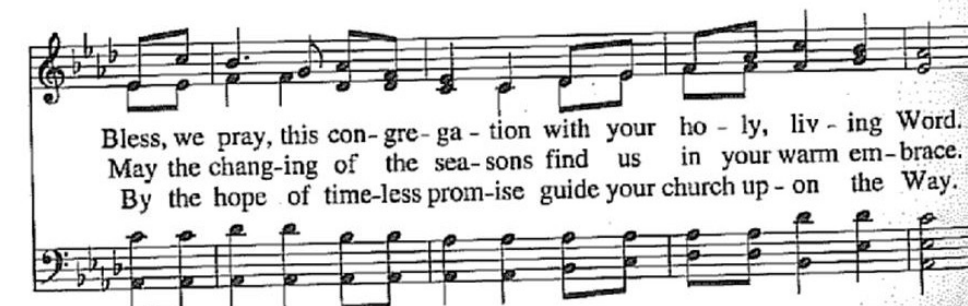
1. Like a tree be-side the wa-ters, nur-tured by your lov-ing care,  
 2. Like a tree be-side the riv-er, draw-ing life from ho-ly streams,  
 3. We, be-side the liv-ing wa-ters, drink from your e-ter-nal life.



we, O God, your sons and daugh-ters, your en-dur-ing wit-ness bear.  
 fill us with your love for-ev-er; re-cre-ate our hopes and dreams.  
 Give to all, your sons and daugh-ters, faith that ris-es o-ver strife.



In each pass-ing gen-er-a-tion may your voice of love be heard.  
 Through the storms of life sus-tain us by the wis-dom of your grace.  
 Ev-er-liv-ing God, most glo-rious, strength-en us for life to-day.



Bless, we pray, this con-gre-ga-tion with your ho-ly, liv-ing Word.  
 May the chang-ing of the sea-sons find us in your warm em-brace.  
 By the hope of time-less prom-ise guide your church up-on the Way.

WORDS: James F. D. Martin, 1992, alt.  
 MUSIC: Roy Hopp, 1989, adapt.

SILVER CREEK  
 87.87D

Words © 1992 James F. D. Martin

## 417 All My Hope on God Is Founded

1. All my hope on God is found-ed, who does all my trust re-new.  
 2. Day by day the al-might-y giv-er boun-teous gifts on us be-stows;  
 3. Still from earth to God e-ter-nal hymns of grate-ful praise be sung,

Safe through change and chance God guides me, on-ly good and on-ly true.  
 with de-light our souls are nour-ished, plea-sure leads us where we go.  
 high a-bove all prais-es prais-ing for the gift of Christ the Son.

God un-known, One a-lone seeks to claim my heart as home.  
 Love does stand at God's hand; joy a-waits each new com-mand.  
 Hear Christ's call one and all; those who fol-low shall not fall.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, c. 1680; para. Robert Bridges, 1899, alt.  
 MUSIC: Herbert Howells, 1930, 1977

MICHAEL  
 87.87.337

# CLOSING HYMN

## How Firm a Foundation

237

1. How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,  
 4. "When through fier - y tri - als your path - way shall lie,  
 5. "The souls that on Je - sus have leaned for re - pose

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent word!  
 for I am your God, and will still give you aid;  
 the riv - ers of woe ov - er you shall not flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply:  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to their foes;

What more can God say than to you has been said,  
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 for I will be near you, your trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign  
 those souls, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.  
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake!"

WORDS: "K" in Rippon's *Selection of Hymns from the Best Authors*, 1787, alt.  
 MUSIC: Early American melody from Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832

FOUNDATION  
 11 11.11 11



## COMMUNITY PRAYERS

- We pray for Cathy Patton and her housemates as they mourn the death of Maxwell Liner, a staff member at Cathy's group home.
- We pray for all who are living with significant health challenges and their families and caregivers: Ellen Frith, who is living with a serious chronic illness; Poppy Coffin, who is experiencing Alzheimer's Disease; Carter West, who is experiencing a chronic neurological disorder; and Keith Manville, who has atypical Parkinsonism. We also pray for those in treatment for cancer: Dana Hunt, Claire Morgan's mother; Ellen Smith, Devin Hansen's aunt; Judith Semmler, Alice Napoleon Jones's mother; Karen Anne Zee's daughter Becky Collet and her son-in-law Stewart Bailey; and Beth and Polly, Ann McCann's sisters.
- We pray for the families who lost loved ones in the catastrophic storms that passed through a large section of our country last weekend. We continue to pray for our earth and for all creation in the face of the climate crisis.
- We pray for those who have been deported by our government without due process, and for their loved ones who are anxiously awaiting news of their circumstances. We pray especially for the immigrant community in Chelsea, where ICE has increased their presence in the past week. We pray for the future of our democracy, as we witness alarming abuses of power.
- We pray for our nation. Most of all we pray that we, as Church, will see and embody the way of Jesus Christ in this time and place, even, if need be, at cost to ourselves. We pray for all whose lives are being upended by the policies of the current administration, both domestically and internationally, especially those whose wellbeing is again being sacrificed for the political power of the few.
- We continue to pray for peace in Eastern Congo, where millions are displaced due to the fighting between the Rwandan-backed M23 militia and the Congolese army. We pray that the children and staff of the Congo Peace School will be safe, and that God's presence may be with them and all the loved ones of Amani and Amini Matabaro Tom.
- We pray for Gaza, especially as the ceasefire was shattered earlier this week by an Israeli attack that killed over 400 Palestinians. We pray for all who are grieving, as we continue to bear witness to the terrible impact of ongoing war, in Gaza and in other regions of the world trapped in cycles of violence.
- We pray for the 14 men finding sustenance and protection in our First Church Shelter; and we pray for the guests of the Friday Café, who are finding resources and listening ears.

***Join the [First Church List](#) to see and offer up more community prayer requests.***



### **In Memoriam**

A memorial service for beloved long-time member Perry Neubauer will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, in the Sanctuary and via livestream, with a reception to follow.

## TODAY AT FIRST CHURCH

### Lenten Formation Series: Connecting with Truth Tellers

Today and Sunday, March 30, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Harter Room and [via Zoom](#)

The Christian Formation Committee invites you, once again, to engage with portraits of truth tellers as we walk together through the season of Lent. Join us for any or all of the four sessions dedicated to grounding ourselves in the stories of activists for immigrant justice, environmental sustainability, and trans rights, as well as a journalist who spoke truth to power with a generous dose of humor. In this “wilderness” time for our nation, come connect with these wellsprings as we seek spiritual sustenance and inspiration for our own action.



### Family Choir Rehearsal

Today, March 30, and April 6, 12:30 - 1:00 p.m., Chapel

Anyone and everyone at First Church is invited to sing with the Family Choir in Palm Sunday worship on April 13. People of all ages and all experience levels are welcome to learn a compelling song of walking together. Join Sarah Higginbotham for **three short rehearsals in the Chapel after worship**, then plan to arrive early on Palm Sunday to prepare our musical offering for worship.

### Our Whole Lives (OWL) for 7/8th graders

Today, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., The Well

7th and 8th graders from First Church and Old South Church meet for a session of their year-long sexuality education curriculum.



### Wade in the Water Featured in Quilts250: Stitching in the Spirit of Democracy

Today, 10:00 - 4:00 p.m., Concord Academy Gymnasium, 132 Main St., Concord

First Church's fabric artwork that remembers and honors First Church members who were enslaved by other members of our congregation will be part of Quilts250, an exhibit for the 250th commemoration of the Battles of Lexington and Concord that mark the birth of our nation's democracy. Admission is free; [learn more.](#)

### Night Song

Today, 7:30 - 8:15 p.m., Sanctuary and via livestream

Night Song is a worship opportunity that offers stillness and sublime music in a darkened sanctuary for respite and reset.

[Learn more about Night Song.](#)



## LENT AT FIRST CHURCH



### Lent 2025: Wellsprings in the Wilderness

Each year the season of Lent begins with the story of Jesus spending 40 days in the wilderness, being tempted by “the Slanderer” (a.k.a. Satan) as Jesus begins his public teaching. “The wilderness” seems like a particularly poignant image for many of us these days, both in personal and public life. During this Lenten season, we are reflecting on our experiences of wilderness and take hope that, even in the wilderness, there are wellsprings that sustain us. Because

truth and truth tellers are one of those wellsprings, we’ll be blessed again by engaging with four powerful portraits from the [Americans Who Tell the Truth](#) project. Come, and drink from wellsprings in the wilderness.

### Organ Music in Lent

The organ music played during this year’s season of Lent is taken from “The Art of Fugue” by Johann Sebastian Bach. This monumental exploration of musical discipline contains some of the most sophisticated contrapuntal music ever written and was left unfinished at Bach’s death. If you’d like to know more, ask Music Director Peter Sykes after any service; he will be happy to elaborate!



### 40-Day Target Fast

Beginning March 5 - Concluding April 17, 2025



[www.targetfast.org](http://www.targetfast.org)

### Join Black Churches in Boycotting Target During Lent

Rev. Jamal Bryant of New Birth Missionary Baptist Church in Stonecrest, Georgia, is recruiting “100,000 conscientious Christians,” to join a Lenten fast from Target, a retail chain store that recently announced it would pull back from its diversity, equity, and inclusion programs, including one dedicated to diversifying the suppliers it uses to stock its shelves. Black churches and denominations, such as Washington’s Metropolitan AME Church, which hosted 40 First Church pilgrims in 2019, are urging white churches to join the ef-

fort. The Missions & Social Justice Committee and the Beloved Community group hope that 100 people at First Church in Cambridge will join this Lenten fast by signing your name to a poster that will be available again during today’s Coffee Hour, or by emailing our Racial Justice group at: [belovedcommunity@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:belovedcommunity@firstchurchcambridge.org) to have your name included.

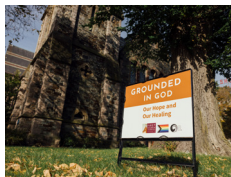
[Read more, including information on shopping at local, Black-owned businesses.](#)

## COMING UP AT FIRST CHURCH

### Young Adults: Bowling

**Friday, March 28, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., American Flatbread (Sacco's), Davis Square**

Come join our active young adults group (20s and 30s) for a fun night of bowling and casual fellowship. It's a great way to meet new friends and to ask questions about faith, life, and First Church. This group gathers a few times a month on a rotating basis. Please RSVP so we know to expect you: [youngadults@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:youngadults@firstchurchcambridge.org)



### Discovery Team Conversation

**Sunday, April 6, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Margaret Jewett Hall**

The Discovery Team is eager to engage you in conversation on topics that directly relate to our upcoming search for a new Senior Minister. This month we'll ask the following questions: What is the balance in the Church between being outward facing (social justice, for example) and inward facing (deepening our relationship with each other and God)? How do you feel about the current balance? How would you like it to shift, if at all?

### GBIO Organizing Trainings in April

"Organizing Power: Foundation for Justice" is a training for leaders who want to organize their congregations, organizations, and communities to make change in a time of great uncertainty and increasing isolation.

Trainers will provide a framework for power and tools to build it that leaders can use to organize institutionally, locally, and beyond for this moment and for generations to come. If we are serious about justice, we need power. And if we want power, we need to make time to organize. (You only need to register for ONE session, and yes, there will be food.) If you'd like to coordinate your signup with other FCC folks, email Will with your preferred date ([wericks2002@gmail.com](mailto:wericks2002@gmail.com)).



Scan QR Codes to Register:

**NOTE: Registration deadline for these workshops is 3/28**

**NOTE: Registration deadline for these workshops is 4/18**

**APR 05**

**2 - 8PM**

**Bethel AME Church**



**APR 06**

**1:30 - 7:30PM**

**Bethel AME Church**



**APR 26**

**2 - 8PM**

**Location TBD**



**APR 27**

**1:30 - 7:30PM**

**Hyde Park SDA Church**



Additional workshops for May and June to be announced



## HOLY WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH



### Easter Flower Donations

If you wish to donate memorial flowers for loved ones this Easter, please send the names of those to be remembered to Bruce Dillenbeck ([bruce@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:bruce@firstchurchcambridge.org)) in the First Church office by Friday, April 11. Contributions of \$20 to help defray the cost of flowers can be made [online](#) or by check in the offering basket (payable to First Church in Cambridge, with a memo line of "Easter Flowers"). ***Please send an email to Bruce with***

***the names, even if you pay by check through the offering basket or online;*** this way we can make sure no one is missed. On Easter Sunday, the congregation is invited to take a plant to a homebound parishioner to spread the joy of Easter.

### Palm Sunday Breakfast

**Sunday, April 13, 10:00 - 10:50 a.m., Margaret Jewett Hall**

Join us as we participate in one of the most ancient, common, and sustaining of Christian practices—sharing a meal together, in an atmosphere where strangers are guests, guests are friends, and friends are family. This meal will be a partial potluck: Fellowship will provide hot cross buns, granola, yogurt, and coffee, and the congregation is invited to contribute fruit, juice, or a breakfast side such as quiche or sausage. Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. in Margaret Jewett Hall will nourish us in body and spirit for our 10:55 a.m. Palm Sunday procession into the Sanctuary. Signup sheet for volunteers to follow, stay tuned!



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### Palm Sunday Service

**Sunday, April 13**

*Palm Procession at 10:55 a.m., church lawn*

*Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary and via livestream*

### Maundy Thursday Service

**Thursday, April 17, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

*Sanctuary and via livestream*

### Good Friday Service

**Friday, April 18, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

*Chapel and via livestream*

### Easter Worship

**Sunday, April 20 at 11:00 a.m.**

*Sanctuary and via livestream*



## LOOKING AHEAD

### Understanding Human Trafficking Today

**Sunday, April 27, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m., Harter Room and via Zoom**

While the Emancipation Proclamation ended the legality of slavery in the United States, it did not end its practice – either domestically or abroad.

By many accounts, there are more people facing enslaved conditions today than at any other time in history. Over a quarter are women and children, the vast majority of whom are victims of sexual exploitation. We welcome Mark van de Fliert to lead a discussion about modern slavery, exploitation, and trafficking. What are the signs that a person might be trafficked? How prevalent do we think trafficking and exploitation are in a metropolis like Greater Boston? And what might faith communities do to combat exploitation and support survivors? Mark has a background working on issues of human trafficking and modern slavery around the world. He currently works in our First Church Shelter while pursuing graduate studies at the Harvard Divinity and Kennedy Schools.



### Tuesday Family Night Reunion

**Tuesday, April 29, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m., Sage Hall**

For many years in the 2010's, First Church families with young children would gather every other Tuesday evening in Sage Hall for a simple pasta potluck dinner. Parents would linger over dinner as kids raced around our basement playspace on tricycles or built towers with blocks. Deeper reflection and connection amongst parents

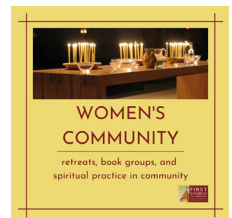
would take place during seasonal small group offerings during this time, including Bible study and book group discussion. We are now at a point when a new generation of families with young children might be ready to consider choosing this type of community connection. To kick start the conversation, ALL families from the “old” Family Night are invited to join ANY “new” families with young ones for a chance to look back and look forward toward a possible renewal of this family ministry. Sarah will provide the pasta and sauce (on the side!); please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Most importantly, bring your kids, no matter how young or old - the trikes are still here waiting for them!

### First Church Women's Retreat

**Saturday, May 3, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m., Margaret Jewett Hall**

All who identify as women in the First Church community are invited to save the date of Saturday, May 3, for our annual Women's Retreat. This year, the focus will be on themes found in Robin Wall Kimmerer's new gem of a book [\*The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World\*](#). Contact

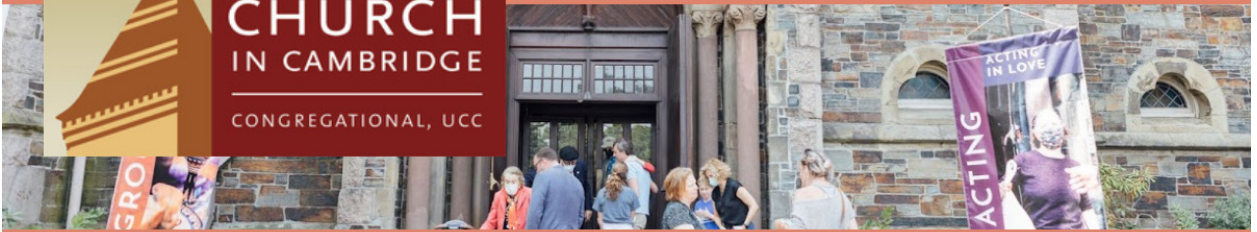
Alex (alex@steinert-evoy.com) or Sue (susanreynolds235@gmail.com) to learn more and borrow a book.





# THIS WEEK

Looking ahead to this week's programs and events



## Monday, March 24

- 4:30 p.m. Contemplative Practices Gathering, via Zoom  
6:00 p.m. Faith & Life Group: Care Group for Caregivers, via Zoom

## Tuesday, March 25

- 3:00 p.m. Aging with Grace Monthly Meeting, via Zoom  
7:00 p.m. Executive Council, via Zoom

*Sign up [here](#) to receive our weekly e-newsletter.*

## Wednesday, March 26

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Harter Room and via Zoom

*See our [Events Calendar](#) for Zoom links and details.*

## Friday, March 28

- 12:00 p.m. Friday Café, Margaret Jewett Hall (MJH)  
7:00 p.m. Young Adults: Bowling at Flatbread/Sacco's, Davis Square

## Sunday, March 30 - Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Lenten Formation: Connecting with Truth Tellers, Harter Room & via Zoom  
11:00 a.m. Hybrid Morning Worship, Sanctuary and via livestream  
11:20 a.m. Church School: Creative Arts Workshop, MJH  
12:15 p.m. Refreshments in Hastings Common  
12:30 p.m. Family Choir Rehearsal, Chapel  
12:30 p.m. Our Whole Lives (OWL) for 7/8th graders, The Well  
7:00 p.m. Faith & Life Group: Exploring Our Faith as Adults Through the Confirmation Curriculum II, via Zoom  
7:30 p.m. Night Song, Sanctuary and via livestream

*Have a church program or event to promote?*

*Complete the [First Church Communications Request form](#).*



*scan for online bulletin*

First Church in Cambridge, Congregational, UCC  
11 Garden St. • Cambridge, MA 02138

617-547-2724 • [info@firstchurchcambridge.org](mailto:info@firstchurchcambridge.org) • [www.firstchurchcambridge.org](http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org)

[/firstchurchcambridge](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchcambridge) [/FirstChurchInCambridge](https://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchInCambridge) [/c/FirstChurchInCambridge](https://www.youtube.com/c/FirstChurchInCambridge)